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Applicants : Yoshiharu MATAHIRA et al.  
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For : ANTIFATIGUE COMPOSITION  
Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : GOLLAMUDI

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(Paper No. 8), the term for response to which is extended two  
months by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed concomitantly herewith  
to expire on October 7, 2002, please amend the application as  
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Thrice Amended) An antifatigue composition which  
comprises an antifatigue effective amount of (a) at least one  
imidazole compound selected from the group consisting of  
anserine, carnosine, valenine and salts thereof, and (b) D-  
ribose, as active ingredients, in combination with an excipient.

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